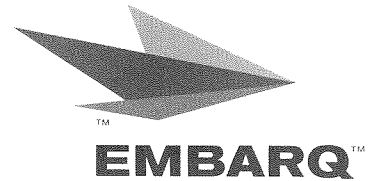


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RE: INTERCONNECTION, COLLOCATION AND RESALE AGREEMENT BETWEEN
UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE CAROLINAS AND EMBARQ
COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Dear Ms. Duke:

United Telephone Company of the Carolinas ("UTCC") and Embarq Communications, Inc. ("Embarq") hereby submit their Interconnection, Collocation and Resale Agreement for the State of South Carolina with an effective date of June 7, 2006, for approval by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina.

UTCC and Embarq respectfully request that the Commission approve this agreement. Under cover of this letter, a copy of the agreement is being served upon Embarq.

Embarq is represented in this matter by Mr. Scott Elliott, Elliott & Elliott, P.A., 721 Olive Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29205 (803-771-0555). Please contact either Mr. Elliott or me if there are any questions.

Sincerely yours,

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